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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE, TEST KIT AND USE

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT/FORWARDING OF SEQUENCE LISTING
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Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

In response to the Office Communication dated
June 6, 2001, Applicants submit the following response
which contains a corrected sequence listing. A
request for an extension of one month is also
included, with the required fee.

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July 11, 2001

Date of Signature

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The Sequence Listing:

Kindly include the attached amended Sequence Listing, in printed form and on diskette in CRF, as part of the application.

Remarks

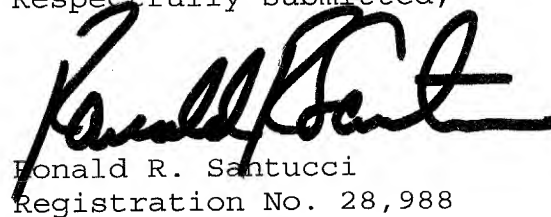
Applicants respectfully enclose herewith the amended Sequence Listing for the above referenced application. The Sequence Listing is being provided both on a diskette, in Text-Only format, and in written form. The content of the computer readable copy is, upon information and belief, and to the best of my knowledge, the same as the content of the written sequence listing herewith provided is supported by the specification, and includes no new matter.

In response to the Office Communication of June 6, 2001, the sequence listing has been corrected to address the unknown nucleotide residues indicated as "n" in the sequences. The numeric identifiers <220>, <221>, <222>

and <223> have been listed in the sequence listing, and identified where appropriate.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 501145, Order No. 2727-99J. Please note that the Applicants no longer qualify for small entity status.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald R. Santucci", is written over the typed name and registration number.

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